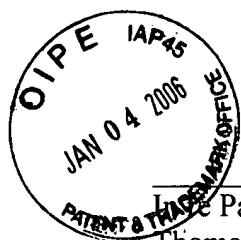


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 17, 2005. The English translation originally filed with this application was submitted in error and is not correct. The correct English translation is attached hereto and is a translation of German Application No. 102 31 027.0, filed on July 9, 2002, the originating German Application from which priority is properly claimed in this application.

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